

Legion Bowl To Aid Veterans' Rehabilitation

A substantial portion of the proceeds from the American Legion football game will go to the Los Angeles County Council's rehabilitation fund, according to Lloyd Woods, commander of the Legion's County Council. Woods pointed out that several thousand dollars had already come into Legion headquarters at Patriotic hall, 1816 S. Figueroa, Los Angeles, for the game set for Saturday, December 20th, in the L.A. Memorial Coliseum.

The Legion's County Council maintains a service department of 56 people for the Rehabilitation Fund. Any veteran, Legionnaire or not, may obtain assistance from this department, Woods said. Claims for disabled veterans are handled by the bureau. Widows or orphans of veterans may also take advantage of the services. All assistance and services are handled free of charge, Woods pointed out.

In addition, a regular program of entertainment for six veterans' hospitals, Sawtelle, Birmingham, San Fernando, McCormack, Long Beach Naval hospital, and Elinore's Norco, is sponsored by the Legion.

Vets Get DAV Invite

San Pedro Commander Tom Stout, of Wilmington, is inviting all veterans of the harbor area who have any particular problems to solve in connection with their disability claims, insurance matters, etc. to attend the meeting of the local chapter which will be held Friday evening at the Ft. McArthur clubhouse, 24th and Pacific avenue.

Service Officer Harold Monroe, of Lomita, who recently returned from a special service officer's conference in Fresno has promised to bring to the chapter much that should be of vital interest to all disabled in particular. Wives and widows of veterans are also invited to meet with the auxiliary and hear this report. After the business session refreshments will be served.

LIGHTS AND ANGLES

Motorists who are careful to keep their car headlights in proper adjustment are some times careless in their use of the different beams. One common criticism has to do with long-range beams on grades. The angle of car travel may raise the beam to a dangerous height so far as the approaching driver is concerned even if such a thing would be impossible on the level highway.

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MORE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON TAX BILL

(Editor's Note—Here are some additional questions and answers about the tax bills recently mailed, furnished by Byram. The first set of questions was run on Nov. 20.)

- Q.—What period do the current bills cover?
A.—July 1, 1947, through June 30, 1948.
- Q.—My lot is assessed at \$750 and \$750 exemption allowed, but you made a mistake and charged me \$8.50.
A.—Exemption does not apply to taxes on certain special districts such as lighting maintenance, flood control, weed tax, etc.
- Q.—I did not receive a veterans exemption on my bill this year. Please correct the bill as I was in the armed forces for four years.
A.—It is now too late to apply for veterans exemption. Claim must be filed each year before the 4th Monday in May. The bill must be paid as rendered.
- Q.—I am a veteran and I filed my request for veterans exemption on my home in March. In May I traded my home for another piece of property. The party who purchased my home is not entitled to my exemption. Why can't it be transferred to my new property?
A.—Property is assessed and exemptions allowed as of the first Monday in March. Subsequent changes in ownership do not affect the assessment for the current fiscal year.
- Q.—I have just received my tax bill and on it is a purple stamp "Sold for Taxes." What is the significance of this stamp?
A.—Some portion of the tax for the fiscal year, ending with the date shown on the stamp, is delinquent, and the Redemption Division of the Tax Collector's office should be contacted to ascertain the amount necessary to redeem.
- Q.—I purchased this property. Please change the name on the bill so I can pay it.
A.—The Tax Collector cannot change the name on a tax bill. Such change must be made by the Assessor, and request for same must be made between the first Monday in March and the last Monday in May. The taxpayer should check the legal description and if correct for the property which he owns, he should make payment of the bill as rendered and file a statement next year to have the name changed.
- Q.—May remittances be mailed in?
A.—Yes, but do not send cash through the mail. All remittances are sent at the risk of the sender. Payments should be made by money order, personal check or bank checks. Receipts will be delayed about three weeks, and as long as six weeks during the rush periods. Please bear this in mind and do not write or call for receipts until this time has elapsed as all receipts are mailed as soon as possible. Always be sure to enclose the entire bill when remitting. Do not tear stubs from the statement.
- Q.—What shall I do if my bill is not mailed to me on Nov. 1?
A.—If bills are not received by Nov. 10 either call in person at the office of the County Tax Collector or write to that office, 3rd floor, Hall of Justice, Los Angeles, and request the bill. Be sure to give the complete legal description of the property. Requests for bills cannot be made over the telephone.
- Q.—I own property in Pasadena. Does my County tax bill include Pasadena City taxes?
A.—If you own property in the following cities you will have two tax bills to pay each year, one to the city and one to the county: Arcadia, Azusa, Long Beach, Pasadena and Whittier.
- Q.—Why was my personal property tax not included with real estate tax this year?
A.—If no statement was filed, the personal property would be assessed and billed separately, and should have been paid prior to Sept. 1 to avoid penalty.
- Q.—I am buying property from the State Department of Veterans' Affairs. What taxes do I have to pay?
A.—If you are buying property from the State Department of Veterans' Affairs, you will have two tax bills each year to pay on your property. The first will be an unsecured personal property bill based on your possessory interest in the property, due and payable between the first Monday of March and August; the second will be for special taxes and assessments, to be paid in two installments by Dec. 5 and April 20 respectively.
- Q.—I purchased this property in January of this year and my escrow statement showed that all taxes were paid to date. I have just received my current bill and find there is a delinquent second installment for last year. Why wasn't I notified when that installment was due?
A.—Tax Collector's records do not reflect any changes of ownership during the fiscal year. A new owner should contact the Tax Collector immediately upon acquisition of property and request any bills which might be due on acquired property.

Douglas Hovis In Yokohama Army Postoffice

Sgt. Douglas W. Hovis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hovis, 1608 W. 213th st., Torrance, is assigned to the 7th Base Post Office in Yokohama and has the job of locating misplaced mail. He is one of 20 to 50 soldiers who check directory cards daily to find correct addresses.

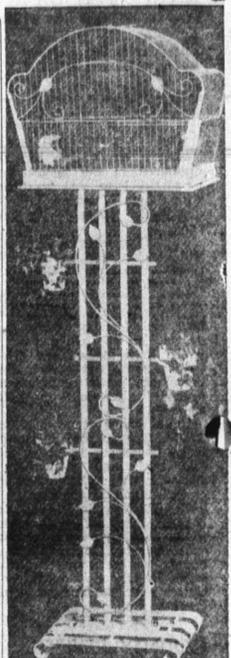
Sgt. Hovis entered the Army on September 30, 1946, and after completing his basic training was shipped overseas. He arrived in Yokohama in January, 1947, and was then assigned to the 7th Base Post Office, the largest central mail directory in Japan.

Sgt. Hovis is a graduate of Torrance High School and after completing the Harvey Machine Co. prior to his entrance into the service.

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Fog Crash Injures 2

James H. Gaay, 32, 24627 Eshelman street, and Zell Sumnerford, 22, Los Angeles, were slightly injured Friday morning when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a truck in heavy fog at the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Western avenue.

Visibility, according to officers, was about 10 feet at the time of the accident.

The pair, who refused medical treatment, suffered minor cuts and bruises.

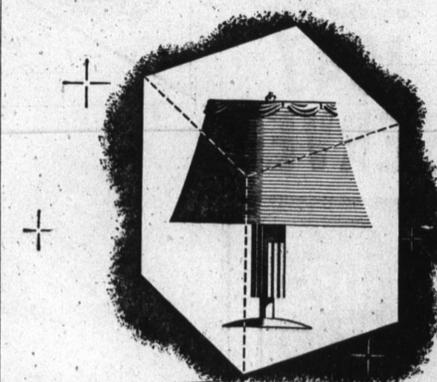
DRIVING SAFELY

A driver can drive no more safely than the condition of his car permits. Every motorist should see that his windshield, rear window and headlight lenses are clean, that his windshield wiper is in working order, that his exhaust system has no dangerous flaws. Care in these little things can save a life.

Shriners To Long Beach

Long Beach will be the one night capital of Shrinedom on Friday evening, Dec. 5, when Potentate Elmer P. Bromley of Al Malaikah Temple will bring to the Long Beach Municipal auditorium members of his division, and uniformed organizations including band, chanters, patrol, temple guard, and stagecrafters, along with a complete streamlined vaudeville show to entertain Shriners of Long Beach and vicinity.

Nobles may bring their wives and families, as this will be a typical "family" show as staged each month in Shrine auditorium, Los Angeles. The same show, in fact, will be presented the following night in Shrine auditorium. Both shows will be under direction of Edward T. Cook, chief rabban, in line for potentate in 1948.



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